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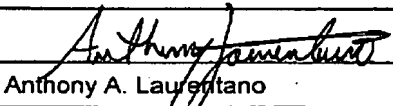
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PROCESS FOR WARMING THE SAME**

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**Examiner: M. Ruthkosky****AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 10, 2007 (Paper No. 20070509), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.